

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of  
GARCIA-BLANCO et al  
Serial No. 09/465,802  
Filed: December 17, 1999



Atty. Dkt.: 1579-321  
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Group Art Unit: 1642  
Examiner: Hunt, J.  
Date: March 6, 2002

Title: ALTERNATIVE SPLICING OF FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR RECEPTOR 2 mRNA IN PROSTATE CANCER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 6, 2001 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claims 1-4 (\$ 320.00)

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits  | -\$ (           | 0.00)     |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months; \$1440.00/4 months) | \$              | 110.00    |
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